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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 3 July 1957

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
[redacted] Messrs. Lloyd, [redacted] Sheldon,
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Mr. Dulles: [redacted] 25X1

a) Referred to two letters he received from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget dated 26 and 28 June and was advised by Mr. Lloyd that he intended to discuss their contents with Mr. Macy of the Bureau of the Budget at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, 10 July. Mr. Lloyd also noted that he would prepare replies for the Director's signature based on this discussion.

b) Noted we would be receiving on a daily basis a State Summary of cables on disarmament and remarked we had been asked not to make copies of the summary and that it should be returned the day following receipt.

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Mr. Sheldon said that from what he was able to learn during his recent visit [redacted] it appears that CIA is the sole intelligence supporter of the Stassen group and so far we had done a creditable job for which Mr. Stassen is most grateful. This led to a discussion as to whether or not CIA should provide information obtained from State cables from other areas dealing with French and British activities, vis-a-vis disarmament. It was decided this would not be necessary since we must assume that the State Department makes such information available to London. It was agreed, however, that information of this type received through our own channels would be forwarded from headquarters after competent evaluation.

c) Noted he had received a personal letter from [redacted] respecting the reorganization of the [redacted] and asked Mr. [redacted] to make copies for DDCI, DD/P, DD/I and DD/C. The Director also noted his intention of reading this letter to the members of the IAC at their next meeting and asked Mr. [redacted] to remind him to do so. He thought this the best way to handle the dissemination of the information contained in [redacted] letter since he specifically said, "I expect that you will wish to inform some of your senior colleagues about it but I would be grateful if you could do this informally and not circulate the information more widely than is necessary at present".

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d) Referred to an OCI memorandum of 2 July 1957, subject: Report of Imminent Egyptian Coup, and was assured by Mr. Sheldon that the names of the players referred to therein would not be new to the recipients since they had been so advised on previous occasions in other reports pertaining to a possible coup in Egypt. In response to a query from the Director, Mr. Sheldon said the comments contained in this memorandum had been cleared with the NEA Division and were necessary in view of the fact that the information contained in the memo in question was based on the temporary dissemination of a CIA cable.

The Director noted he was concerned about the contents of some of the memoranda we had been forwarding to State and particularly mentioned one respecting the Sudan which Secretary Herter called him about. [redacted] 25X1 remarked he had taken the necessary steps to insure that copies of all such memoranda are furnished the Director. Mr. Wisner suggested it would be useful if the DD/P and DD/I sat down and discussed methods of furnishing State operational/intelligence information. The Director agreed and commented that we might make more use of the bulletin. ACTION: DD/P and DD/I.

e) Directed that an analysis of the information contained in this morning's broadcast from Moscow indicating possible changes in the Communist Party be published in tomorrow's bulletin.

f) Referred to a flap that occurred last night over the notification of one of our employees overseas that his father had died and asked DD/S to insure that the Watch Officer knows who to call in Personnel on a 24 hour basis.

General Cabell:

Reported that he had asked the Service members of the IAC for the time being not to publicly announce that their attaches might be cut 12% since CIA might be able to utilize some of the vacancies created by this cut.

Mr. Amory:

a) Noted he had been advised by Hugh Cummings' office that there is some confusion being generated over the way CIA handles debriefings for Ambassadors due to the fact that apparently his office is not notified in each instance. The Director asked that those responsible in the Agency for setting up such debriefings notify Cummings' office well in advance in order to avoid any conflicts in schedules being arranged by the State Department. ACTION: DD/P and DD/I.



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c) Reported that [redacted] advised him in strict confidence that the IG of the Department of State had prepared a slashing report on the R Section and had also taken this opportunity to knock the NIE's, NIS's and some disseminations made by OCI.



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